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Mother and boyfriend charged in death of two-year-old

Dominique Parks and Diquan Williams face charges for the murder of Cameron Parks

(Indianapolis, Ind.) – Marion County Prosecutor Terry Curry announced today that charges have been filed against Dominique Parks for her role in the death of her two-year-old son, Cameron Parks. Diquan Williams was charged on Monday, October 19, for the child's murder. Cameron Parks died on October 17.

Dominique Parks has been charged with three counts: two counts of Neglect of a Dependent Resulting in Death (each a Level One Felony) and one count of Neglect of a Dependent (a Level Six Felony).

Diquan Williams has been charged with Murder, Neglect of a Dependent Resulting in Death (Level One Felony), Battery Resulting in Death to a Person Less than 14 years of age (Level Two Felony), and Neglect of a Dependent (Level Six Felony).

According to the probable cause affidavit, the autopsy performed on Cameron determined the cause of death to be from multiple blunt force injuries and the manner of death was ruled a homicide. Further, based on the reported timeline and considering Cameron's body temperature and his arrival to Eskenazi Hospital in cardiac arrest, the delay in seeking emergency medical care was deemed a significant contributor to Cameron's deteriorating condition that ultimately resulted in death.

Dominique Parks' initial hearing has been set for Wednesday, October 28, at 9 a.m.

Diquan Williams is set for a pre-trial conference on December 16 at 9 a.m. in Criminal Court 4.

A charge of a crime is merely an accusation, and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.